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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Patrice CLAVIEZ-HOMBERG

Serial No. 09/766,669 (DATA-B0012)

Filed January 23, 2001

For: METHOD FOR CHECKING THE USE OF A SYSTEM  
FOR TRANSMITTING INFORMATION SUBMITTED  
IN THE FORM OF MATRIX CODES

**ATTENTION: CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER –  
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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS DATED APRIL 24, 2001**

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents to withdraw the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 24, 2001. Please charge all costs, if any, to Deposit Account 04-1675. A copy of the said Notice is attached hereto.

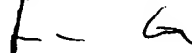
The facts are that the above-mentioned Notice states that the basic filing fee is missing. This allegation is in error as can be determined from the covering letter filed with the application dated January 23, 2001 wherein the last line above the signature states in bold face that the charges for the basic filing fee as well as other charges should be charged to the designated deposit account. Accordingly, the basic filing fee was not missing. A copy of the covering letter is also attached hereto.

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In view of the above, it is believed that the error is that of the Patent and Trademark Office and that no petition fee is required. However, should any further fees be required, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 04-1675.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Re: NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**  
**INVENTOR: Patrice CLAVIEZ-HOMBERG**  
**TITLE: "METHOD FOR CHECKING THE USE OF A SYSTEM**  
**FOR TRANSMITTING INFORMATION SUBMITTED IN THE**  
**FORM OF MATRIX CODES" DOCKET NO. DATA-B0012**

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Sir:

In regard to the subject application, attached hereto are the following papers:

Specification, claims and abstract  
Declaration and power of attorney  
Two (2) sheets informal drawings  
Verified statement-small business  
Assignment with cover letter  
Self addressed stamped postcard for serial number .

Priority is based on French application No. 00 15458 filed on 24th November, 2000.  
The priority document will be filed as soon as it has been received.

**Please charge the filing fee, assignment recordation fee and any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 04-1675. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached hereto.**

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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